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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATING STATE INFORMATION
USING VERTICAL BLANKING INTERVAL

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

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While it is believed that no fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this submission, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

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Applicant submits herewith patents, publications or other information of which he is aware, which he believes may be material to the patentability of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

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A copy of each of these items on PTO-1449 is supplied herewith.

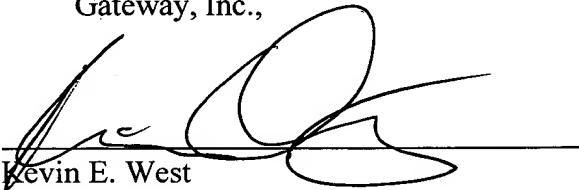
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